IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMES NOW the Petitioner, John Henry Townsend, pro se hereby gives notice that he would like to proceed on appeal to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal of the ailing Senior United States District Judge Ira DeMent's decision of June 29, 2005 denying his motion to Amend his previously filed § 2255.

DATED: This 6 day of July, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,

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